

FORM 68-F

(PATERNITY JUDGMENT)

**Note: This form is provided as a format for the various provisions which are required to be set forth in the judgment. Paragraphs are sequentially numbered even though some paragraphs are alternatives to be used based upon the facts in each case.**

CIRCUIT COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, MISSOURI

_____	)	
a minor,	)	
SSN: _____	)	
by next of friend,	)	
_____,'	)	
and	)	
_____,'	)	
SSN: _____	)	
Individually,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	
	)	
_____,'	)	
SSN: _____	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	Case No. _____

**JUDGMENT ESTABLISHING PATERNITY**

Plaintiff appeared in person and by counsel, \_\_\_\_\_. Defendant  
appeared  
not in person, nor by counsel, although duly served. **OR**  
not in person, nor by counsel, having filed an Entry of Appearance. **OR**

in person and by counsel, \_\_\_\_\_. **OR**

in person, *pro se*.

The Court took up for hearing the Petition to Establish Paternity, Custody and Child Support, witnesses were sworn, evidence adduced and ( plaintiff **OR** the parties ) rested. On the evidence adduced the Court finds as follows:

1. This action was filed on or about May 10, 1999, under the authority of Section 210.817, et seq., RSMo, Plaintiff \_\_\_\_\_ and Defendant \_\_\_\_\_ having never been married.
2. Plaintiff \_\_\_\_\_ and the minor child are residents of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Missouri, Defendant \_\_\_\_\_, is a resident of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The court has jurisdiction over the subject matter and the parties.
4. The parties' social security numbers are as set forth in the caption.
5. The minor child, \_\_\_\_\_, was born on \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_ and the minor child's social security number is: \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Plaintiff's address is \_\_\_\_\_ and Defendant's address \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Neither Plaintiff nor Defendant have participated in any other custody proceedings regarding the custody of the minor child in this or any other state; that neither Plaintiff nor Defendant have any information concerning any custody proceedings regarding said minor child pending in any court of this or any other state; that neither Plaintiff nor Defendant know of any other person not a party to this cause of action who has

actual physical custody of said minor child or claims to have custody or visitation rights with respect to said minor child.

8. \_\_\_\_\_ has filed a Parenting Plan which the Court has reviewed and finds that it is in the best interests of the minor child \_\_\_\_\_ with custody to be awarded as follows:

8.1 The parties should be granted joint legal and joint physical custody.

**OR**

8.2 The parties should be granted joint legal custody with \_\_\_\_\_ having primary physical custody. **OR**

8.3 \_\_\_\_\_ should be granted legal and physical custody.

9. Plaintiff \_\_\_\_\_ is employed full-time earning \$\_\_\_\_\_ per month.  
Defendant is employed full-time earning \$\_\_\_\_\_ per month.

10. \_\_\_\_\_ has work-related child-care costs in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ per month.

11. Neither parent has health insurance available for the minor child \_\_\_\_\_ and that it is not economically possible for either parent to provide medical insurance coverage at this time.

12. \_\_\_\_\_ has medical insurance available for the minor child \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_ place of employment at a cost of \$\_\_\_\_\_ per month. **OR**

13. The Court has reviewed all of the factors set forth in Section 454.603.2 RSMo and finds that the medical insurance available for the minor child\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_ place of employment is best insurance available at this time.

14. The Court has reviewed the Form 14 submitted by \_\_\_\_\_ and finds that the presumed amount of child support is just and appropriate under the circumstances of this case. **OR**

15. The Court has review the Form 14 submitted by \_\_\_\_\_ and finds that the presumed amount of child support is unjust and inappropriate under the circumstances of this case because\_\_\_\_\_ (tax exemptions shared, etc).

16. \_\_\_\_\_ is entitled to necessities and birth expenses in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. **OR**

17. The parties agreed that there are necessities and birthing expenses in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ has agreed to pay \$\_\_\_\_\_ per month, through wage assignment, toward said amount until it is paid in full.

18. \_\_\_\_\_ is **OR** is not in a position to pay toward \_\_\_\_\_'s attorney fees.

19. The next friend has adequately protected the rights of the minor child.

20. (If a GAL) The Guardian ad Litem is entitled to fees in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED AS FOLLOWS:**

21. \_\_\_\_\_ is declared to be the biological father of \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ male minor child, born \_\_\_\_\_, SSN: \_\_\_\_\_.

22. The parties shall share joint legal custody of the minor child and \_\_\_\_\_ shall have the primary care, custody and control of the minor child subject to \_\_\_\_\_'s right to visitation as set forth in the attached Parenting Plan, which is marked Judgment Exhibit \_\_\_\_\_ and incorporated herein by reference. **OR**

23. The parties are awarded joint legal and joint physical custody of the minor child as set forth in the attached Parenting Plan, which is marked Judgment Exhibit \_\_\_\_\_ and incorporated herein by reference. **OR**

24. \_\_\_\_\_ shall have the legal and primary physical custody, care, and control of the minor child, subject to \_\_\_\_\_'s right to visitation as set forth in the attached Parenting Plan, which is marked Judgment Exhibit \_\_\_\_\_ and incorporated herein by reference.

25. The mailing address for the minor child shall be: \_\_\_\_\_.

26. Absent exigent circumstances as determined by a court with jurisdiction, you, as a party to this action, are ordered to notify, in writing by certified mail, return receipt requested, and at least sixty days prior to the proposed relocation, each party to this action of any proposed relocation of the principal residence of the child, including the following information: (1) The intended new residence, including the specific address and mailing address, if known, and if not known, the city; (2) The home telephone number of the new residence, if known; (3) The date of the intended move or proposed relocation; (4) A brief

statement of the specific reasons for the proposed relocation of the child; and (5) A proposal for a revised schedule of custody or visitation with the child. Your obligation to provide this information to each party continues as long as you or any other party by virtue of this order is entitled to custody of a child covered by this order. Your failure to obey the order of this court regarding the proposed relocation may result in further litigation to enforce such order, including contempt of court. In addition, your failure to notify a party of a relocation of the child may be considered in a proceeding to modify custody or visitation with the child. Reasonable costs and attorney fees may be assessed against you if you fail to give the required notice.

27. \_\_\_\_\_ shall pay to the Family Support Center, (P.O. Box 109001, Jefferson City, MO 65110-9001 if an automatic wage withholding **OR** P.O. Box 109002, Jefferson City, MO 65110-9002 if no automatic wage withholding) , as Trustee for \_\_\_\_\_, as and for child support for the minor child, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ (\$\_\_\_\_) per month with the first such payment for the month of \_\_\_\_\_ and payable on \_\_\_\_\_, and a like amount on the \_\_\_\_ of each month thereafter. This child support obligation shall continue in effect until the payor is no longer obligated to pay same or until subsequent order of the Court.

28. \_\_\_\_\_ shall pay to the Family Support Center, (P.O. Box 109001, Jefferson City, MO 65110-9001 if an automatic wage withholding **OR** P.O. Box 109002, Jefferson City, MO 65110-9002 if no automatic wage withholding) , as Trustee for \_\_\_\_\_, as and for necessaries and birthing expenses for the minor child, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ which shall be payable at the rate of \_\_\_\_\_ (\$\_\_\_\_) per month with the first such payment for the month of \_\_\_\_\_ and payable on \_\_\_\_\_, and a like amount on the \_\_\_\_ of each month thereafter.

29. An automatic wage withholding shall be initiated against the wages of \_\_\_\_\_ at his place of employment: (name and address). **OR**

30. No automatic wage withholding shall be initiated because \_\_\_\_\_.

31. The medical insurance available for the minor child through \_\_\_\_\_ place of employment is found to be the best coverage available at this time.

\_\_\_\_\_ shall cause said minor child to continue to be covered by medical, health and hospitalization insurance in the form now provided by \_\_\_\_\_ employer. In the event \_\_\_\_\_ loses said employment, \_\_\_\_\_ shall obtain a private policy of similar coverage.

This order is in the nature of child support and is modifiable. **OR**

32. Neither parent is ordered to provide medical insurance coverage for the minor children at this time. This order is in the nature of child support and is modifiable.

33. Pursuant to Section 454.603.5 RSMo \_\_\_\_\_ shall be liable for \_\_\_\_\_% of the medical or dental expenses for the minor child\_\_\_\_ that are not covered by health benefit plan coverage because the Court finds that said plan does not cover all such expenses; each parent has the financial resources to contribute to said uncovered medical and dental expenses; and each parent has substantially complied with the terms of the health benefit coverage.

Medical and dental expenses for the minor child are defined to be those expenses deductible for federal income tax purposes, including but not limited to: insurance deductibles, doctor's visits, dental visits, orthodontia, eye exams and glasses, and prescription drugs.

The parent incurring out-of-pocket medical expense on behalf of the minor child shall advise the other parent, in writing, in a timely manner of all medical expenses incurred and, within thirty (30) days of the receipt of any bill or insurance notice that all claims have been processed and paid (whichever is later), shall forward same to the other parent for payment of his or her share. Each parent shall pay his or her share of the unpaid medical expenses within sixty (60) days of the receipt of the final bill.

34. \_\_\_\_\_ shall receive the federal and state income tax exemptions for the minor child.

35. No attorney fees are awarded. **OR**

36. \_\_\_\_\_ shall pay to \_\_\_\_\_ the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ as and for attorney fees in this case.

37. (If a GAL) The Guardian ad Litem is allowed a fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ which is taxed as costs.

38. All other relief requested by either party is denied.

39. Costs are assessed against\_\_\_\_\_.

40. The Clerk forward a certified copy to counsel of record.



Judgment Entered and So Ordered: \_\_\_\_\_.

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Judge